

Amendment No. 3 to HB1532

**Odom
Signature of Sponsor**

FILED

Date _____

Time _____

Clerk _____

Comm. Amdt. _____

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1476*

House Bill No. 1532

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 2, Part 4 is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 71-2-__.

(a) The department of finance and administration shall designate up to five (5) publicly or privately supported adult day care centers or senior centers within the state as model programs worthy of emulation with respect to one (1) or more of the following activities:

- (1) Comprehensive health education programs;
- (2) Nutrition assessment and screening;
- (3) Nutrition counseling; or
- (4) Health or nutrition referral services.

(b) The selected model programs shall be programs that are designed to enhance the dignity and wellness of senior citizens and to encourage the independence and involvement of senior citizens in the community. The selected model programs must also be designed to achieve a tangible impact in areas that are traditionally socially and economically underserved.

(c) Prior to designating the model programs, nominations shall be solicited from across the state. In selecting such model programs, due consideration shall be given to the level of community acceptance and support for such programs and to the techniques by which such acceptance and support have been achieved.

(d) Subject to the availability of funding for such purposes as contained within the fiscal year 2007-08 budget of the department of finance and

administration, state grants shall be awarded to the model programs selected pursuant to the provisions of this section. The dollar amount of each such grant so awarded shall be determined by the commissioner of finance and administration. Payment of any such grant to any such model program shall be conditional upon the willingness of the chief administrative officer of the program to provide informational and consultative assistance to those agencies of state or local government which may desire to emulate, in whole or in part, such model program. Any such grant so received by a publicly supported agency shall be in addition to all other funds which may be otherwise appropriated to such agency and it is not intended to supplant any other funding resource. Any funds not paid to a model program by June 30, 2008, shall revert to the general fund.

(e) The state officials designated in subsection (a) shall undertake appropriate activities to publicize their activities in implementing the provisions of this section and to publicize the activities and achievements of the model programs.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-142(a), is amended by inserting the following language in the first sentence between the word "information" and the word "provided":

and prescriber-identifiable TennCare prescription drug information, including prescriber-related TennCare long term care drug data,

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.